

**Senate Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to SB1491**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(h)

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, it is unlawful for any truck with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds to travel in excess of the posted speed limit on an interstate, controlled access, state highway or county highway. A violation of this subsection shall be punishable as follows:

(A) If traveling in excess of the posted speed limit but less than ten (10) miles per hour (m.p.h.) above the posted speed limit, a Class C misdemeanor;

(B) If traveling at ten (10) m.p.h. but less than fifteen (15) m.p.h. above the posted speed limit, a Class C misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

(C) If traveling at, or in excess of, fifteen (15) m.p.h. above the posted speed limit, a Class C misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500).

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (b), for the purposes of this subsection, "truck" means any vehicle, or combination of vehicles, with a GVWR of over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds.

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(3) Fifty percent (50%) of all fines collected pursuant to this subsection shall be retained for use by the county in which the conviction occurred.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.